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Applicant(s):

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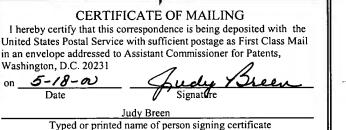
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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 1999 for three month(s) from February 29, 2000 to May 30, 2000.

		Other than
	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	\$ 435	<u>X</u> \$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$1,850

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[

] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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